

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY BEGINS

Debaters To Clash On Foreign Affairs

VARSITY OPPOSES
B.C. TEAM TONIGHTBelkin and Robertson Arrive
Friday For Encounter

CON. HALL

Alberta Will Attempt to Break
Losing StreakSixteen men will be arguing
fiercely upon the same question, and
all within one hour tonight, as the
Western Canada Intercollegiate De-
bating Tournament gets under way
in the four prairie provinces.Operating under a system which
was invented several years ago, the
tournament calls for two teams from
each university. One team debates
at home against one foe, while
another team travels and upholds
the opposite side of the question at
another university.The winning university is decided
by a neat bit of calculation. The
decision in each debate is awarded
by three judges, each of whom has
the power of awarding one point.
With twelve points at stake, each
university must have a minimum
number of four points in order to
come out on top, but since each
province is only competing in two
debates, there is also a maximum
of six points obtainable.Unfortunately, this Western In-
tercollegiate Tournament invariably
proves a financial loss to each of
the four universities, but it is felt
that the goodwill and friendly rela-
tions created more than compensate
for the deficit.Our opposition from B.C. arrived
on last evening's train, and they
appear quite capable of putting up
a good battle. Morris Belkin, a third
year Arts student from B.C., and
the leader of the negative tonight,
has had considerable experience in
Jewish debating circles at the coast.
This year he debated against an
eastern team from Ottawa and Mc-
Master universities. Struan Robert-
son was last year's student pres-
ident of Victoria College, and this
year he debated against Gonzaga
University. Mr. Robertson, who aims
to be a foreign ambassador, speaks
Japanese quite fluently, but he has
promised to debate in English. He
was an outstanding member of the
B.C. delegation to the recent Winni-
peg conference of Canadian Univer-
sity Students.But our own men are certainly no
amateurs. Maurice Shumiatcher has
been an outstanding man in Calgary,
in the realm of public speaking.
Since his arrival here last fall he
has been a force in open forum de-
bates. This is his first major debate
at Alberta, but he was a member of
the team representing Mount Royal
College two years ago, that defeated
our own Alberta team. For Sammy
Epstein as well, this will be his first
major encounter, but he has many
times proved himself capable of up-
holding side of an argument.The topic, "Resolved that an
Anglo-American alliance offers a
greater hope for world peace than
the principle of collective security or
the League of Nations," sounds quite
formidable, but in all probability it
will be completely threshed out—
especially when sixteen men set to
work to tear it to pieces.Chairman for the evening will be
Dr. J. M. McEachran, and judges
Prof. G. M. Smith, Mr. John M.
Irrie, and Mr. Geo. B. O'Connor.
The debate will be held in Convoca-
tion Hall tonight at 8:15 sharp.
Admission 25c, or campus "A" card.PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB
MEETINGExcavation of the tomb of Queen
Amen-Rah-Rah was proposed by
Bill Prowse before the Hickory
Ladies' Archaeological Society; Dave
Newton deplored cigar-smoking to a
group of W.T.U. members; and Jim
Scroggins (alias Harmon Burpee)
replied to a toast of the Railway
Workers Association.All this wasn't three separate
affairs, but rather the regular Tues-
day evening meeting of the Public
Speaking Club, in St. Joe's Library.Plans for the present term include
a great many impromptu speeches
and weekly speaking practise for
each member. President Dave
Stansfield cordially invites anyone
interested to attend the meetings
each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.
in St. Joe's Library.**The PERISCOPE**
Friday, January 21—
—Med Ball in Athabasca Dining
Room at 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 22—
—Intercollegiate Hockey Game,
Saskatchewan Huskies vs. Al-
berta Golden Bears, at Varsity
Rink at 3 p.m.
—House Dance in Athabasca Gym
at 8:00 p.m.

WESTERN VICE-PRESIDENT



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Editor-in-Chief of the Saskatchewan
Sheaf, who represents the Western
University papers as Vice-President
of the Canadian University Press.STUDENTS ADDRESS
GROUP GATHERINGOutline Organization of the
Conference and Its
Objectives

CONTINUATION

Burton, Woodsworth and
Ghislin SpeakThe Alberta delegation to the
National Conference of Canadian
University Students held their long
awaited "mass" meeting in Med 142
Thursday afternoon at 4:30. John
Maxwell, representative of Alberta
to the national co-ordinating com-
mittee and chairman of the local
student assembly, outlined briefly
the organization of the Conference,
and affirmed his belief that it had
succeeded in its modest objectives.
Hampered by lack of time, Mr. Max-
well declared it to be impossible to
give a comprehensive survey
of the work which had been covered
by the ten commissions sitting at
Winnipeg. However, four of the
more important of these would be
dealt with briefly.Gordon Burton, covering the Com-
mission on the Control of Society,
which had concerned itself with the
fiscal aspects of Dominion-Provincial
relations, dealt with the problems
presented by the various provinces
of Canada. Beginning with
British Columbia and proceeding
eastwards, Burton sketched the
rights and responsibilities of each
economic area towards the federal
unity.

Foreign Policy

The second speaker, Joe Woods-
worth reported on the commission
dealing with Canada's Foreign
Policy. He outlined briefly the
various alternatives of Pacifism,
Collectivism, Imperialism and Isola-
tionism, and spent most of his time
developing what was believed to be
the most practical and expedient of
these, viz., Collectivism and Pan-
Canadian Isolationism. The main
contention of the Collectivists was
that Canada's foreign policy should
be the creation of a co-operative
organization of peace loving nations
of the world with the British Em-
pire and the United States as the
rallying point.The Pan-Canadian group, upon
the other hand, contended that
Canada should direct her energies
primarily toward the solution of her
own internal problems as a step
toward the ultimate solution of
world peace problems. Canada
should not fight on behalf of Im-
perialistic interests except to pro-
tect her own territorial integrity. A
minimum of coastal defences should
be maintained based upon a tacit
co-operation with the United States, with
which nation Canada has close
geographic and economic affinities.

Campus Life

The third speaker, Dick Ghislin,
reported upon the doings of the
Commissions on Education and
on Campus Life. He stated that
initiation has been replaced on
practically every Canadian campus
by an orientation week, during
which students are shown around
and made acquainted with their new
surroundings through either a tu-
torial system or possibly a freshman
camp such as has been set up at
the University of Vermont. Recom-
mendations were also made in re-
gard to the improvement of Rela-
tionships between Men and Women.In closing the meeting, the Chair-
man outlined the steps which have
been taken to promote co-ordination
and correspondence between the
local campus committees.CRITICS CLAIM OPERETTA
EXCELS IN MUSIC, DRAMA

Some Believe It the Best of All Gilbert and Sullivan Works

With the Philharmonic produc-
tion, "The Gondoliers," near at
hand, it is interesting to recall the
remarks made by the famous music
critic, Sigmund Spaeth, when the
D'Oyly Carte Opera Company visit-
ed New York a couple of years ago:"You don't have to pretend to
like Gilbert and Sullivan any more.
For with the temporary transfer of
the D'Oyly Carte Company from
London to New York we have final
and convincing proof that the work
of these collaborators is actually
the most lovable stuff ever written
for the musical stage. Hearing Sir
Arthur Sullivan's music played
thus, one realizes with a start of
surprise that he is, after all, Eng-
land's greatest composer. It may
be just as well that he was pre-
vented from carrying out his ambition
to write grand operas (his attempt
at setting Ivanhoe was a sad
disappointment), but it would be
ridiculous to deny Sullivan his place
at the top merely because he wrote
mostly light music. Operas like
'The Mikado' and 'Pinafore' and 'The
Gondoliers' are fare more signifi-
cant musically than much of the
melodramatic piffle that is taken
seriously because of its tragic back-
ground. Why should murder and
rape be more important musically
than comedy and satire and a gay
recognition of the mutual
attractiveness of the sexes?"Another conviction that has grown
on this writer since the arrival of
the Savoyards is that the best of
the Gilbert and Sullivan works is
not "The Mikado" or "Pinafore," but
"The Gondoliers," certainly from
the musical standpoint, and pos-
sibly from the dramatic as well. In
any case, the D'Oyly Carters chose
"The Gondoliers" for their New
York debut, so they must have had
confidence in its qualities; and when
each audience cheered it hoarse at
the end of the performance, that
confidence was fully justified. If
this fantastic comedy really turned
out to be the swan of the entire
brood, it would be logical enough,

NOTICE

Math Club Banquet to be held
Tuesday, January 25th, at 6:30 p.m.,
Corona Hotel. Tickets available
from Math Club Executive, Doug
Crosby, Len Pallesen, Marg Stock-
well, Frank Johnson, Mary Frost.

NOTICE

The Basic Open Hearth Process
of the Algoma Steel Corporation will
be described by H. H. Meldrum at
the next Chem Club meeting on
Jan. 26. Discussion will centre
around their big plant at Sault St.
Marie, Ontario.Ken Conibear Is Successful Author,
Seeks Further Material In The NorthFormer Gateway Editor Spent
Six Years in Englandnorth country, and he also spent
several months as a trapper in the
Great Slave Lake district.Accompanying Ken is his wife,
formerly Barbara Linke, who gradu-
ated in Arts in '32. They were
married in London shortly before
returning to this country. Grey
Owl, noted Indian lecturer and
writer from Prince Albert National
Park, was best man at the wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Conibear are at
present waiting for a plane to take
them north to Fort Smith, where
they plan to spend at least two
years while Ken gathers background
for further books and feature
articles.This was one of several amusing
incidents of Oxford University life
discussed by Kenneth W. Conibear,
former Editor-in-Chief of The Gate-
way, and Rhodes Scholar, who has
returned to Canada after six years
absence. Ken was very well known at
this University, where he topped off
a very outstanding career with a
Rhodes Scholarship. While taking
his courses here in Honors Philosophy,
Ken played senior rugby, upheld Alberta in several major de-
bates, took part in Students' Union
executive work, and in his final year
held the position of Editor-in-Chief
of The Gateway.Graduating in 1932 as the Alberta
Rhodes Scholar for that year, Ken
went to Oxford, where he took another
degree in Honors English. After his
three years as a student, Ken remained
in England, where he produced two
years ago the now well-known book,
"Northland Footprints," dealing with
the life of the wild animals of Canada's north.
His material for this book was that of
first-hand knowledge, for as the son
of a fur trader in the Fort
McMurray district, he received much
of his pre-university training in the

HERE THEY ARE—CUT THIS OUT:

HUSKIES:	Goal
Sammy Kling	Defence
Lorne Grey	"
George Brent	"
Glen Downing	"
Jim McElroy	Centre
Lawrence McMorris	"
Tommy Huddleston	"
Bill Denton	Left wing
Bill Carter	"
Ross Pinder	Left wing
Norvel "Pinky" Scratch	"

GOLDEN BEARS:	Grey McLaren
	Bill Stark
	Dave McKay
	Frank Hall
	Bob Zender
	Don Stanley
	Bud Chesney
	Doug Sharpe
	Sam Costigan
	Pat Costigan
	Verne Drake

NOTICE TO CLUB AND
CLASS EXECUTIVES

The Editor of the Year Book urgently requests that all club and class presidents hand in their write-ups for the Year Book as requested, together with an executive list, and that they will check all the pictures for their executive pages. Delay in doing this means holding up the whole Year Book staff. Drop your responsibility in the green box by the Post Office TODAY!

Saskatchewan Huskies Meet
Golden Bears At Varsity Rink
In First Games For TrophyFORTIFIED CAGE TO PRO-
TECT TICKET-SELLERS
FROM BEING RUSHED

Ticket Selling Made Easy

"Two please—thank you! Two
please—thank you! Two please—
thank you!" Such will be the even-
ness of ticket sales, and the smooth-
ness of transaction from now on in
that cramped basement corner where
tickets are sold. Heretofore seats
for everything from the Philharmonic
Operetta to the Med-Engineer
brawl were sold on a two-by-four
table, with buyers shoving and
pushing with all the eagerness of
Saturday's 9c special sale.

But now with the broken com-
pletely protected in a strong-walled
cage, facing customers through a
fortified grill, order is sure to pre-
vail.

And everybody is just thrilled
silly with the new ticket-selling
booth, set up last Friday, because
it's so much like the real picture-
show wickets. We can hardly wait
till the next major function comes
so we can see it used.

Utilizing the prerogative of the
press, we examined it thoroughly
inside and out. Not only is it sturdy
enough to resist all student rushes,
but it is collapsible as well. So when we have to move the University,
we don't need to leave our brand-new ticket-booth behind—we
can just unhook a bunch of little
catches and take it along under our
arm.

Standing inside, we pictured to
ourselves the next crowd of ticket-
buyers—who will still perhaps mill
and shove and push, but would be
unable to touch the salesman, who
was thus firmly established where
there could be no climbing on the
money-table, overturning of the
cash-box, nor spilling of tickets.

If you don't already feel proud
of your alma mater, just slip down
and look at that superb structure in
the basement, and you will. We
did.

ROLICKIN' COMEDY
OF MARITAL LIFE
COMING SHORTLYComi Possibilities in "Taming
of the Shrew" Declared
Unlimited

OUTSTANDING CAST

Do you believe that man should
be the dominating influence in mar-
ital relations? Do you believe that
love may be built by force? Do
you think—

Well, anyway, whether you have
any ideas on the subject or not, one
way or the other, there was once a
wise man, one Shakespeare, who did
have, and he built them into a
play, "The Taming of the Shrew,"
which, if you want his opinion, will
be produced in Convocation Hall on
Feb. 18 and 19.

The play, still in the incubation
period, seems to be progressing very
favorably, and whether to get an
answer or not to the above ques-
tions, you can't help but be amused,
tickled and thoroughly pleased with
yourself for going. And concerning
this, I may quote one of the cast:
"Mr. Mitchell thinks of some of the
most damned silly things and
craziest, not to mention ludicrous,
business that this play could pos-
sibly have in it." That's an opinion
of one of the actors just ending the
second week of production, so by
the time another three weeks is
done this show should be a riot.
Therefore, don't miss it!

Concerning some of the cast and
other people connected with the
production, just a few words. Gertrude
Ellert, the female lead and possi-
ble star, was especially chosen for
the part because of her knowledge
of the part, good comedy sense,
beauty and of course build.

Judd Bishop, who is the male lead,
although little known at Varsity
except when he nearly brought the
Interyearn plays, can be relied upon
to make the most sober laugh and,
believe me, he will. An outside
asset to the cast and a great pair
of actors into the bargain, needing
no introduction to University audiences,
on stage or radio, are Dickie and
Dixie MacDonald. Vincent

Hyland, pantomime king around
here since "The Happy Journey,"
has got a promotion from laundry-
man to tailor, and yet it is not such
a raise as to stop him from doing a
good job. Also, sad to relate, we
have a demotion in the cast—Beth

Rainkin has slipped from the austere
position of Mrs. Zooker to a bar-
maid. Too bad, but my, what a
sacrifice for art! Neil German is

making a bid for top position with
People admiring Sammy Costigan's
shiner.

Ian Cook looking for the Tuesday
I Saw Editor.

Marg Rea flitting hither and yon
smiling at people.

Cogswell and Willoughby discussing
Pharmacy or something.

Eleanor Aiello and Denny Hogan
making campus history. Any
cigars, Denny?

Mary Frost considering ways and
means to score more baskets.

Bill Wickel, Cec Johnston, Paddy
Morris and other, slumming.

Lloyd Greer trying to entertain

Audrey Michaels, Jean Chatham,
Dorothy McCaffrey, Marie Foley
and Baye

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CAUSE FOR THOUGHT

We are expressing a sentiment increasingly shared by the student body of the University when we say that grave concern is now felt for the University and for its ability to maintain the high standards it has striven for since its inception, unless some alleviation can be provided of the strain imposed upon it by the years of depression and by its seriously diminished revenue.

Since the start of the economic depression in 1929 all institutions, particularly those maintained by public funds, have been forced to curtail their expenditures. The University of Alberta has been no exception.

Its early administrators resolved from the first that the University should have standards of academic efficiency comparable to other Canadian universities. The good repute of our University for thirty years shows how well they realized their objective. The ideals that they held are still the ideals of the University today.

The past seven or eight years, however, have brought about many changes that may well cause some concern. In spite of increasing registration, the ability of the University to do its work as it would desire is relatively diminished; the problem of its administration to find space, and laboratory and other material, must indeed be a perplexing one. During these same years the University staff has suffered a severe depletion of outstanding men, and there is no sign that the grievous loss of good men is near an end.

In the opinion of the students, a great deal of credit is due to the staff for the way in which they have carried on loyally, and with unstinted effort, in spite of discouragements and without the recognition ordinarily given to faithful service. The quality of the service rendered by the staff ought at least to be acknowledged gratefully, even if no change in conditions may at the moment be in sight. At the same time, we need not wonder if men we ought to keep find less and less to hold them, and if it becomes a serious matter to get the men the University needs, and the students demand. Such handicaps as shortage of physical equipment, in classroom and library space, for example, can easily be amended as soon as funds permit. It is different with the general quality of the work of the University, and with the personnel of the teaching staff, which were not built up in a day and cannot be restored in a day.

It may be that during these trying years things had to be as they have been; no criticism of anyone is here intended. THE GATEWAY, however, feels that the increasing concern among students over the situation ought to be given expression. Fortunately, we believe the Government to be sympathetic to the University, and desirous of seeing it hold its place. The Premier is well known to be zealous in the cause of education, to which his own life has been devoted, and we would earnestly commend to his best consideration the cause which we as a student body now deem to be so urgent.

PUBLICITY

The most effective means of securing sure-fire publicity for the University is to publish well-intentioned criticism of the big world outside. It seldom fails.

Nor did it fail this week when, apropos the debate held in Calgary on Tuesday and our best information, THE GATEWAY took exception to the inclusion of animated cartoons on the same program with University debaters. The response was tremendous—and encouraging. Headlines in the Calgary Herald proclaim the falsity of our viewpoint. The Columbus Club, the sponsors of the debate, state emphatically

CASEROLE



By "Ozzy" Buchanan

Well, as the large rose said to the small one, "Hey, bud!"

* * *

Reg—Are you writing that letter to a girl?
Herb—It's to a former roommate.
Reg—Answer my question.

* * *

First Deaf Man (to judge)—Your honor, this man owes me a grocery bill amounting to \$11.50, and he refused to pay it.

Second Deaf Man—That's a lie, Judge. My dog didn't bite him.

Deaf Judge—Well, there is honor on both sides, but one of you two gentlemen should really support your mother.

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BETTER QUALITY

VARSITY PENNANTS

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University Book Store

FROM THE GALLERY

By "Guest Writer"

MUCH has been written in this column of late concerning the recent conference held in Winnipeg. Our learned friend whose vision extends about as far as the tip of his nose feels that such conferences are of no account—they accomplish nothing tangible—and so with all the reckless abandon of a steam roller he proceeds to lay the conference and the delegates low.

Consider the following gem of wisdom coming from the pen of a certain gentleman named "Q": "If the delegations from other universities are chosen as haphazardly, and as unrepresentative, and as poorly trained in the dissemination of opinion and expression of thought (as Alberta's presumably), the conference had better resolve itself into a glorified house party."

One feels on reading this that Mr. "Q" has let his pen run away with his good judgment. It sounds like good criticism to the writer no doubt, but he seems to show a profound lack of appreciation concerning the whole matter.

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CASEROLE

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trained, etc., we believe that "Q" is eminently unfair. The Alberta delegation had one idea uppermost in their minds—to present a fair case for the Province of Alberta, and to hear sympathetically the problems which confront those of other sections. They were

MOST DISAGREEABLE DAY OF THE WEEK

It used to be Friday. For the Friday of school days used to be associated with art—that girlish fussing around with scissors, sticky paste and messy water colors. But since I have begun teaching I have undergone a change of heart. I have softened toward Friday; now the onus of my hate rests on Tuesday.

Tuesday is an abstraction; it is the letter X of the week-days. What comes to your mind when you think of Sunday?—pealing church organs, or green golf courses drowsing in the sunlight. Monday?—steamy washdays with rich puddings for dinner. Wednesday?—the middle of the working week, a feeling that the worst is over. Thursday—the day before the end, a little apprehension about the state of the weather; then glorious Friday—and Saturday, well, what doesn't it recall? But Tuesday—it's just another day. The rest of the days hang together, they're pally; but Tuesday stands aloof from the common herd. Monday is spent in pleasant memory of Sunday; Wednesday and Thursday are the pivot points of the week; Friday and Saturday are pure joy. But Tuesday—it's nothing. Sunday is forgotten by Tuesday, and the week-end is still a remote prospect. Tuesday is a wasted day.

Then Tuesday is an off-day. I mean nothing ever happens on Tuesday. No one would ever think of holding a party, of opening a new business, or even of getting married, on a Tuesday. People go to church on Sunday, to their clubs on Monday, to hockey games on Wednes-

day, to the Little Theatre on Thursday, to parties on Friday, to the movies on Saturday. But where to go Tuesday? The best thing is to stay home and bask in the glow of your fireplace, thankful that the day is almost over. Have you ever been in a country town on Sunday? Even the chickens are asleep. Tuesday, anywhere else, is like a country town on Sunday. Tuesday would, in fact, be a perfect day on which to have Sunday.

Then Tuesday is the third day of the week. Does the number three have any pleasant associations? Not at all. Now take the number one—well, who could ask for more? Even the chickens are asleep. Tuesday, anywhere else, is like a country town on Sunday. Tuesday would, in fact, be a perfect day on which to have Sunday.

Much argument has arisen, and will continue to arise over the answering of a few questions such as these. There are the people who think that England is still a hero among nations, and there are those who firmly adhere to the belief that she is a wolf in sheep's clothing and a thorn among a maze of prickly thorns. A sane study of the situation should reveal that neither of these descriptions is applicable to our England. It seems very improbable that any of us know where Great Britain stands today, and to make matters worse, neither does Great Britain.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir,—What is England? She is the mother of democracy, but is she still the preserver of that democracy? Is she a strong nation willing to fight for what is rightfully hers, and for the liberty of her people? Is she sincere in her appeals for the lifting of the oppression under which the people of Spain and China and Ethiopia are forced to live? Or is she a Fascist tool?

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Britain's Stand

All the evidence seems to indicate that she is torn between the forces of Fascism, with economic capitalism on one hand, and Socialism, with economic equality and independence on the other. She is standing on the brink of a cliff, undecided as to whether to go all the way, or whether to turn tail and run.

If we go back to the beginning of Ethiopia's fight against Italy for independence, we see manifested there an excellent example of that half-wayness. At that time certain government factions, strongly supported by the people, pleaded for an attempt to set at liberty an innocent race of unprotected people. Their peers did not go unheard, but they went unanswered, for Britain did not strike down the bully. Why?

Because for some strange and unknown reason she could not bring herself around to striking against Italy—Italy had helped her in the last Great War. This is the best thing England could do in order that she could side with Ethiopia and at the same time not hurt Italy was to instigate a fruitless boycott against Italy of the materials she needed to wage a war.

Well, what can be done about it? We already have an agitation in favor of a twenty-eight day month, but I want to go farther; I want to eliminate Tuesday. Suppose we cut it out entirely and have Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. That's bad, for we leave Tuesday's burden on to Wednesday, who isn't such a bad fellow. Then suppose we have a five-day week—Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, of which we work only the three middle days. What a week! Monday, spent blissfully dreaming of a happy Sunday; Wednesday, tasty with the anticipation of the work's end on the morrow; Friday, with its carefree plans for the week-end. Of course we would have to eliminate Thursday too, but after all, it's worth any sacrifice to get rid of Tuesday.

A. T. E.

A college student is one who enters his alma mater as a Freshman dressed in green, and emerges as a Senior in black. The immediate process of decay is known as a college education.—Exchange.

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Christmas Fund Report

Letters of Appreciation

Statement of Receipts and Payments

—Christmas, 1937

Receipts	\$336.37
Contributions	\$336.37
Payments	
Telegram, Edmonton to New Brunswick re Cod Liver Oil	\$ 1.90
Cod Liver Oil	27.50
Groceries	194.21
Stockings	37.31
Overalls	15.00
Toys	8.10
Christmas Hamper	5.00
Freight	16.26
Gas for pick-up car	2.00
Receipt books	1.50
Posters	6.18
	\$314.96
Balance on hand Jan. 14, 1938	21.41
	\$336.37

Explanations of Financial Statement

Charges for advertising included all posters used for the dance held on November 27th in aid of the fund. We are indebted to Mr. L. Weeks, who prepared all the signs at a reduced charge.

Due to the fact that all shipments of clothes and food were made at one time, we were able to take advantage of lower freight rates on large shipments, and thus the freight charges were kept at a minimum.

The charge of \$1.50 for receipt books includes all those used during the campaign on raffles, etc.

The surplus is being used to make a further shipment of groceries. We are communicating with the Public Health Department concerning this matter, but as yet the Committee has not decided on the particular district.

The districts supplied with groceries, cod liver oil and clothes were: Worsley, 100 miles northwest of Peace River; Tangent, on the N.A.R. between McLennan and Grande Prairie; Smith, 100 miles north of Edmonton; Fort Assiniboine, 100 miles northwest of Edmonton; Leduc, 75 miles west of Leduc; Pendry, 80 miles southwest of Wetaskiwin; Naco, southeast of Stettler; New Bridgen, northeast of Hanna; Walsh, 30 miles east of Medicine Hat; Wandering River, northeast of Edmonton, was on our original list, but the convenor there informed us that they were receiving assistance from other sources.

Supplies

The supplies sent out were as follows:

Food: Dried peas, 86 lbs.; dried beans, 86 lbs.; canned tomatoes, 2½ lbs.; Orchard City, 212 cans; dried prunes, 48 lbs.; dried apricots, 48 lbs.; rolled oats, 136 lbs.; rice, 86 lbs.; barley, 10 lbs.; raisins, seeded, 5 lbs.; peanut butter, 35 lbs.; molasses, 86 lbs.; sugar, granulated, 154 lbs.; tea, 43 lbs.; coffee, 43 lbs.; cocoa, 53 lbs.; soap, hand, 215 bars; mixed Christ-mas candy, 171 lbs.; peanuts, 96 lbs.; flour, 301 lbs.; canned corn, 17 oz.; Country Kist, 160 cans; maraconi, 8 lbs.; Alpine milk, 12 oz., 50 tins; canned beef, 20 tins; cod liver oil, 1,600 ozs.; home-made candy, 24 lbs.

Clothes: Children's stockings, 150 pairs; children's overalls, 2 doz.; old clothes, 1,000 lbs.

District Needs

The grocery list was prepared by Miss Florence Stacey, dietitian at the University Hospital, and the Committee is very grateful to her for the invaluable assistance given. A great deal of study was necessary to compile the above list. The needs of each respective district were first recorded from the correspondence previously received from the District Nurses. Next a budget was prepared with the object in view of giving each district what they most desired as well as paying particular attention to foods supplying an essential diet. For example, one district in the south reported a shortage of milk, so Alpine milk was placed on its list. One District Nurse thought it advisable to have soup served at the schools, so at that point a large supply of canned tomatoes and corn was shipped for that particular purpose.

Welfare

On the other hand, the same group that had sought after aid for the Ethiopians now sought to fight down the dictatorial menace of the Franco-Spanish party in Spain, but the mass of people with this outlook was poorly represented in the House of a National Government, and their cries were relatively ineffective, but yet effective enough to make the great English statesmen voice a complaint or two, and attempt what has proven to be a farce blockade. Does that not make us think that the Government is indifferent to the welfare of her people and the world as a whole, and is interested only in profiteering? Or does it make us think that the attitude of the government is this: we don't care who wins the civil war. One way some people get liberty; the other way we get cold cash, and we will derive plenty of benefit from either result.

China

In the case of China, the tables are somewhat turned. The Socialists want that country liberated for the sake of common goodwill, and the Nationalists want it liberated—definitely liberated—because if Japan becomes the controlling factor there they will lose their own interests.

If Japan and England can make a favorable compromise, war will likely be averted. If not, the chances are great that as soon as the British are assured of American support, they will fight Japan, and we will think that they are doing it for the sake of their renowned love of liberty for themselves and others.

It seems, then, that England's policies on three different fronts are completely unharmonious—that she is like a weak-willed policeman, unable to decide whether to do his duty and arrest a criminal to let him go.

No longer great nation that is the source of enlightenment. Is it safe to mongrel? Is it she is a two-faced.

Yours

Christmas Fund Report

Letters of Appreciation

A duplicate list of all old clothes was prepared, one going to the district and the other placed on our files. Every article of clothing was listed, and we have a complete report of the shipment sent to each respective district. We are indebted to Miss M. Townsend, secretary, St. Stephen's College, for her part in acting as secretary during the compiling of these records.

Letters

Every day letters of thanks, in both French and English, are coming in from all parts of the province and the nurses are sending in their reports. Below is a copy of one of the letters from a recipient:

"Walsh, Alberta,
January 9th, 1938.

Mr. Arch McEwen,
President, Students' Union,
University of Alberta,
Edmonton.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for the box of groceries I received from Mrs. R. S. Grant recently. I was given to understand it was sent by the Students' Union.

Times such as these, groceries and clothes are always in demand, especially with a family of seven like mine, and a sick child all the time. I only hope in time to come that I can show my appreciation in other ways than words.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Mrs. Doris Desmarais.

Below is a copy of a report from a District Nurse:

Government of the Province of Alberta.
Department of Public Health.
Pendry, Alberta,
January 13th, 1938.

To the Students' Union,
University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mr. McEwen:

On behalf of Pendry district and myself, may we sincerely thank you for your generous gift of food and clothing. The boxes arrived December 23rd, 1937, in very good condition.

This came as a boon to us for about December 20th, 1937, five children came down with scarlet fever, six with measles (35 with stomach flu, all of whom were children). The tomatoes, cocoa, fruit, etc., were things we could not have secured; they were their Christmas cheer in quarantine. Some of the children were pretty cold, and the extra clothing proved a blessing, especially the under-garments.

You were the means of making these little people more comfortable; the parents were indeed grateful and appreciate your kindness. Some of the aged ones were given little extras too. A little group of children who have no school were given candy and nuts, etc. Also Maywood School, where the candy and nuts wouldn't go round, was helped out.

The spirit that prompts you to render such a service to the less fortunate is wonderful for a group of young people to have, and the fact that you have relieved anxious parents, helped little folk and aged ones, must bring its own reward.

We thank you and hope you will all have a happy, peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Amy L. Conroy.

Thanks

The Committee wishes to thank all the who gave so freely of their time in helping with the organizing and carrying out of the Christmas fund. To Miss Mary Nairn we extend our thanks for her kindness in acting as Christmas fund stenographer and willingly typing all the letters of an extensive correspondence.

We would also like to sincerely thank everyone who made the fund possible by their generous contributions of money and clothing.

We feel that the University Christmas Fund has been a success, and we sincerely thank all those who helped to make it so.

Respectfully submitted,
ARCH. MC EWEN,
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She left Vienna in evening dress upon receiving a tip that a revolution was beginning in Poland, and smuggled through the first uncensored story of Marshal Pilsudski's coup. She interviewed ex-Emperor Karl of Austria at the moment when he was making an unsuccessful attempt to regain his throne.

Dorothy started her famous column "On the Record" in March, 1936. It was appearing in 60 papers at the end of the first year; today you will find it in 132.

It saddens me to meditate How many people overrate Themselves and feel convinced they're far More brilliant than I know them to be. I'm free from such deceptive sham; I'm smarter than I think I am.

—EGOTIST.

GATEWAY SPORT SECTION

Bears Win Intermediate Hockey Game Handily

Bud Chesney Adds 7 Points To His Scoring Average Wed. When Wetaskiwin Leafs Fall

VERNE DRAKE AND SAM COSTIGAN TURN IN FINE PERFORMANCES, FLANKING CHESNEY ON WINGS

Grey McLaren Has Tough Luck as Enoch Scores With 35 Seconds to Go

The Golden Bears lengthened their lead in the Northern Alberta Intermediate Hockey League on Wednesday night at Varsity rink when they coasted to a 9-1 victory over the lowly Wetaskiwin Leafs. Led by shifty Bud Chesney, who had a field day at the expense of the losers and picked up seven points, Varsity took a two-goal lead in the opening period, and were never forced to work hard for the remainder of the game.

The Bruins, in addition to their brace of counters in the first stanza, added five more in a flurry of scoring during the second period and an extra two in the last for good measure.

Chesney beat Gleason in the visitors' net four times and helped in

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GREY McLAREN

Huskies Hope To Win Trophy This Weekend

LIGHT BUT EXPERIENCED TEAM

The Saskatchewan team

• "Sammy" Kling—Goal, 18 years old, weight 160 pounds. One of those rarities, a right-handed goalie. Started with Swift Current Juveniles. Second year with the Huskies.

Lorne Grey—Right defence, captain, 24 years old, weight 170 pounds. Most experienced man on the team. Started with the Wesley Hockey Club. Three years with the Wesley Juniors. One year with the Saskatoon Quakers (senior). Last year played in Germany. Third year with the Huskies. Lorne is the best stick-handler on the team and is a dangerous rusher.

The Green and Gold squad started in another fine game, and even when they had only four men on the ice on one or two occasions, the Leafs couldn't break through the effective Varsity defense.

A fair-sized week-day crowd watched the game, but due to the overwhelming power of the Townsmen, didn't see much to get excited about.

The lineups:

Wetaskiwin—Gleason, Chilliback, Paton, Reimer, Patsky, Enoch, Brown, Weiss, Mohler, Mather.

Varsity—McLaren, Stark, McKay, Hall, Stanley, P. Costigan, Sharpe, Chesney, S. Costigan, Drake.

Officials—Referee, Forbes Atkinson; judge to play, Bill Runge.

Summary

First period—1, Varsity, Chesney (Stark), 5:15; 2, Varsity, Drake (Chesney). Penalties: Stark (major), Remier, Brown (penalty shot), Hall.

Second period—3, Varsity, Chesney (S. Costigan), 4:12; 4, Varsity, Stanley (Chesney), 5:52; 5, Varsity, P. Costigan, 7:54; 6, Varsity, S. Costigan (Drake), 13:04; 7, Drake (Chesney), 18:57. Penalty: Chilliback.

Third period—8, Chesney (S. Costigan), 4:08; 9, Varsity, Chesney, 17:43; 10, Wetaskiwin, Enoch (Chilliback). Penalties: Chilliback, McKay

Bill Denton—Left wing, has seen 22 winters, weighs 155 pounds. Played for Wesley Juniors in season of 1933-34. Poke checker. Fourth year with Huskies.

Tommy Huddleston—Centre, 22 years of age, weighs 150 pounds. Shoots left-handed. Is a graduate from the interfaculty league. This is his second year with the Huskies. Tommy is probably the best back-checker on the team.

Norval "Pinky" Scratch—Right wing, 22 years old. Lightest man on the team at 135 pounds. Played for North Battleford Intermediates. His fourth year with the Varsity. Pinky is one of the most aggressive players on the team, and one of the fastest.

Bill Carter—Left wing, 21 years old, weighs 155 pounds. Has played for Assiniboia Intermediates, the Saskatoon N.A.C. Juniors, and the Junior Huskies. Second year with the Huskies.

Glen Downing—Right defence, 23 years old, weighs 175 pounds. Comes from Swift Current Intermediates. Second year with the Huskies.

Jim McElroy—Right defence, 23 years old, weighs in at 170 pounds. Comes from Nokomis Seniors. Likes to throw his weight around. First year with the Huskies.

Coach—Kent Phillips.
Trainer—Hugh Carson.
Manager—Johnny Parker.

MEDS AND ARTS-AG-COM LAW DRAW

In a fast open game last Thursday, which took on some of the aspects of a Varsity-Gainer battle, the A-A-C-L and Med "A" leaguers fought to a 4-4 draw.

Temper flared and sticks flew high, with the whole thing finally breaking into a little fist swinging between Wilson and Kroenering.

The Meds' goal-getters were Chylipawka, who slapped in two, with Berezan and Oatway getting one apiece, Warshawski receiving an assist on Oatway's tally. For the Arts, Crockett scored unassisted, Wilson tallied on a pass from Carty, Sangster from Murray, and Yelland from Haddad.

Yet it is evident that there has been too much brawling in this intermediate league. The fault can lie in one or more of three places, viz., the refereeing, the rules, or the players themselves. There can be no question that the refereeing should be tightened up. The intermediate officials are letting the players get ahead of them.

Varsity Hope To Retain Cup This Weekend

SMARTEST ALBERTA TEAM IN YEARS

Alberta Team

Grey McLaren, second year on Varsity, up from Med interfac. Grey makes up for lack of size by the agility with which he moves.

Bill Stark, 185 pound defenceman, fourth year with team; heady player, strong offensively and defensively.

Dave McKay, 200 pounds of dynamite, hardest hitting defenceman in the northern intermediate league, up from Edmonton junior hockey, where he starred last year.

Frank Hall, another heavy Varsity defenceman, first year with the team, has played junior hockey on Gas Rangers. Comes through with a check when most needed.

Bob Zender, veteran Varsity rear-guard, five years with the squad. Missed first part of season with broken wrist suffered at rugby, but now rounding into shape.

Don Stanley, big centreman, played last year on Gas Rangers, provincial junior champions. Clever playmaker and leads Varsity power plays. A real dangerous man when in possession of the puck.

Pat Costigan, 175 pound right winger, stick handling wizard, skates strongly, second year with Bears.

Doug Sharp, 155, right winger, born in continually; third year playing with Varsity.

Bud Chesney, jumps when anyone one the team yells "Freshman," small but possessed of a shift and nimbleness on skates which defies the best intended body check, a real hockey brain, and deadly when in possession of the puck.

Sam Costigan, diminutive left wing speedster, can duck through where there is no place to duck, skates hard both ways.

Verne Drake, right wing, a classical skater, fits in nicely on line with Chesney and Sam Costigan.

GREEN & GOLD

By

Hugh R. McDonald

So the Saskatchewan Huskies are coming to town. Wonder if they play hockey like they do rugby? If such is the case, our Bears should have a very warm afternoon's entertainment regardless of the weather.

Alberta has not been conspicuously successful in major sports this year. The rugby boys were snowed under and the track team had to bow to Manitoba. Would be kind of nice if the hockey team could retain the Halpenny trophy in a very, very convincing style. They might just do that, too. However, these Huskies in any sport are never any kind of a pushover. We'll see how things go tomorrow afternoon and Monday evening.

There was nothing wrong with the cheering section on Saturday—not the cheer leading, either. It was good to hear.

The fans for the most part got a kick out of that rough and tumble affair against the Capitals. There was no lack of excitement. However, in many quarters it was felt that it was over-done. After all, the fans come to see a hockey game, not a brawl. Though it can be truthfully said that none of them actually turned away when the fireworks started.

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VARSITY YELL HIT IT!

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Al-ber-ta,
Varsity, Varsity, Hip-hoo-ray,
A-L-B-E-R-T-A!

MEDICALS "A" AND LAWYERS WIN AT BASKETBALL TUES.

In two of the roughest, wildest and fastest ball games of the interfac league, the Med "A" squad defeated Commerce, and the Laws literally battled their way through to triumph over the Ags 34-16.

Commerce missed the services of Tommy Pain, ace forward, and lacked the finishing touch under the basket that characterized the Meds. Leading ten points at half time, the Meds played defensive ball to maintain their advantage. Perley for the doctors had an "on" night to score 18 points, and was helped by the accurate passing of Reikie, who netted 10 points. Young played a steady game at guard. O'Meara was outstanding for Commerce, leading his teammates with 9. Bell worked hard on the forward line, and nicked the net for 8 points. The Meds deserved their victory, and were well coached by Samayevich.

The Laws made no mistakes about letting the farmers loose to score during the second game. They smothered all plays, and players, before the ball was well away. Fast and proficient shots, the Law ran up an early lead that was never threatened by the Ags. Davison and Devere were the point-getters, and Reinhard stood out as guard. Hargrave for the Ags played well against odds, and got 6 points. The game ended with a spectacular shot by Hendricks, his only for the evening. The lineups:

Med "A"—Perley 18, Cadzow 4, Moffat 1, Reikie 10, Young 4, Meech. Total 37.

Commerce — Bell 8, Wallace 4, Cohen 2, Smith 4, Brown, O'Meara 9, Edmond. Total 27.

Law—Morris 4, Hendricks 2, Hutton, Decore, 9, Reinhard 4, Davison 10, Crawford 5, German. Total 34.

Ag—Hargrave 6, Bentley, McNaughton 4, Cohen 4, Stringham, Butterfield 2. Total 16.

Commercial Comets In 37-18 Win Against Varsity Co-Eds In Basketball Opener Thur.

OVERTOWN TEAM PROVES TOO FAST AND ACCURATE FOR CO-EDS TO COPE WITH

Frost, Burke and Hughes Are Standouts For Varsity

Despite hard checking and desperate rallies, the Commercial Comets, coached by Clare Hollingsworth, breezed through the Varsity Senior Girls basketball squad last night to the tune of 37-18. The Comets led it all over their opponents in fast passing, accurate shooting and fast breaking. Ewasuik for the Comets led her teammates with nine, and was followed by Taylor, clever little ball handler, with seven.

May Frost was outstanding on the Varsity squad, doing stalwart checking and sinking two lovely baskets. Burke led the team in points, getting six to her credit. Cathy Rose and Marg Hughes did the rest of the scoring for Varsity.

Ewasuik opened the game for the Comets, and Burke retaliated for Varsity. A few moments later the Comet offense began to click, and they ran up a five-point lead before Varsity called time out. Mary Frost took advantage of the session, and scored a basket just before quarter time.

During the second quarter the Comets staged a scoring spree that put them in the lead 18-5. Varsity passes were going wild and plays were being broken up.

At the beginning of the second half a rally led by Marg Hughes was short-lived, and the Comets walked away during the rest of the game, in spite of stiff resistance.

The lineups:

Comets—Christian 2, Ewasuik 9, Green 2, Hughes 4, Fraser 4, Strachan, Smith 2, Taylor 7, Cook 1, Allard 6, Findlay, Burke 6, Robertson, 5, McRitchie 1. Total 37.

Varsity—Frost 4, Hughes 5, Coss-

Rose 3, McKinnon, Connolly, Crowder. Total 18.

Referee—Ken Shaw.

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